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Elect Mayor, Deputy-Reeve, Councillors Next Monday

Armstrong Opposes Cleave Scott Seeks Deputy's Post

Hydro, School Trustees Get Acclamation, Reeve Marshall Third Term, Nine for Council.

Georgetown will have an election for mayor next Monday. Seeking a third consecutive term is Mayor Harold Cleave, his opposition is Jack Armstrong, insurance agent who had been a councillor, reeve and deputy until his defeat for the reeveship two years ago by W. G. Marshall. Reeve Marshall was returned for a third term at the nomination meeting Friday in the Public Library. Deputy-Reeve Kenneth MacDonald will be opposed by a newcomer to politics, General Motors dealer Art Scott.

Nine [illegible] for six council [illegible] five of last year's [illegible] Harold Norman Hall [illegible] Garfield [illegible] Petch [illegible] two year[illegible] to [illegible] Goodier, [illegible] the deputy [illegible] ing his o[illegible] date for [illegible] Sykes [illegible] came close in [illegible] elections of two years [illegible] Douglas [illegible] Stone [illegible] for the first time.

Other offi[illegible] acclamation, including Edwin Binkley, hydro commissioner [illegible] can. Edwin Wilson and Harry Shortill, on the public [illegible]

Mr. Armstrong was also nominated for reeve and council. A number of nominees did not qualify for council these including W. O. Brownridge, Fred McNally, Cecil Davidson and David Beattie.

Tax Rate Low

Speaking of his year of stewardship as Georgetown's chief magistrate Mayor Cleave said the town is in a very healthy financial state.

"While we have the lowest mill rate in many years" said Mayor Cleave "I must point out that this is because of the new assessment. The tax rate, like everything else, is hard to keep down and keeps climbing."

He pointed out, however, that comparatively Georgetown's rate of 43 mills is the same as Acton and lower than Milton's 46, Oakville's 58 and Brampton's 56.

More Housing Needed

There is a definite need for more housing in Georgetown, is the mayor's belief. No longer a small town he believes the population would be 4,000 if we had houses to accommodate all the people who work here.

He looks forward to 1952 as the best year yet. The coming of the Ford plant to Trafalgar, he said, will have a great effect on Georgetown in years to come and he can envisage the town growing to 5,000 and still growing.

He warned, however, that a growing town means a lot of expense when it is expanding. Roads, water, sewers, and sidewalks all are expensive but they pay dividends in the end.

New Property Owners

It was a unique occasion, he said, to welcome seventy new property owners to a nomination meeting. The fact that every resident in a wartime house bought their property spoke well for the town, and the administrator, Mr Harding had said that this was the only town he knew of where this had happened.

Council, he said, had made a good move in selling bonds for the new school a month ago at 98, for the bond market has fallen to 95 or 96 since that time.

Announcing he was in the field for another term, Mayor Cleave said it had been a pleasant year on the council and he had enjoyed the co-operation, not only of councillors and town employees, but had had excellent cooperation from industry, with Smith & Stone donating land for a new street and Alliance Paper clearing up the mill waste situation along Papermill Road.

Water Improvements

Reeve Marshall, elected for another term by acclamation, detailed some of the waterworks improvemens which had been made under his chairmanship.

A new 8 inch main down Ewing and Elm Streets provides the industrial section with adequate water which had not been available formerly. Seven new fire hydants, 4 inch service to Parkview Boulevard, new services to Provincial Paper and the new public school, as well as 16 new domestic services and renewal of 40 old services, were [illegible] the year's work. He was [illegible] proud of the fact that [illegible] work had been done by the [illegible] men and in only one case had [illegible] been [illegible] the work [illegible]

[illegible] Mr Marshall [illegible] councils should [illegible] system may [illegible] the town [illegible]

Equalization Settled

The reeve reported that the county equalization had been settled for this year at last. Georgetown, Milton and Acton had accepted one extra point between them. Esquesing [illegible] and Nassagaweya one-tenth and Burlington and Oakville had absorbed the balance.

For Georgetown he thought it best to accept a slightly higher tax payment rather than force an expensive equalization which in 1928 had cost over $50,000 and this year might be double that figure.

Mr Marshall said that the county has no debenture debt at present but next year there will be debentures issued for the new Halton Home.

Streets Are Good

Deputy Reeve MacDonald, who is roads chairman said that Georgetown streets are in very good condition, especially the dirt roads which had a new type of oil treatment this year.

Queen Street needs resurfacing, he said, but could not be considered in this year's budget. Next year council will be faced with more streets in the Orr, Langdon and Tyers subdivisions, and he could see no decrease in the heavy road expenditures of the past few years.

The town will get some relief, he pointed out, from the county's decision to take over maintenance of Maple Avenue, the 9th Line and Papermill Road.

Mr. MacDonald announced his intention of seeking office for a third term.

Proud of Surplus

Cr. McGilvray, one of five councillors seeking reelection, spoke as finance chairman and said he was proud to report an estimated surplus of $5900, and as the mayor had already said, as low a tax rate as any neighbouring town.

He predicted, however that ratepayers can expect a two or three mill decrease next year, with the surplus plus revenue from sale of wartime houses more than offsetting any increased expenses.

Cr. McGilvray does not favour lowering the rate too much, for there is a lot of road work and sidewalks needed, and education costs will be increasing too. Public School costs this year, he said, had increased $7100, but we have to have schools and there is not much that can be done about it.

He pointed out the need of a new town truck and a grader, and thanked the Parks and Cemetery boards for accepting half a mill grant rather than the mill to which they are entitled by by-law.

Discusses Sewerage, Garbage

Cr. Harry Hale, whose public works chairmanship covers sewerage and garbage, said he favours putting sewerage into all the new surveys next year. Sixteen new lat-

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YOU CAN VOTE FOR SIX

With Georgetown voting by the general vote for council, there may be still some confusion about how many councilors people can vote for. Previously, a voter could choose two when the vote was by wards. Now each voter can mark X opposite six of the nine candidates who are running for council.

Cpl Bill James Weds Arletta Pattenden

On Saturday, December 1st, in Knox Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alex J. Calder officiated at the wedding of Arletta Mae Pattenden and Cpl. Albert Henry (Bill) James. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Pattenden, Main Street South and the groom is the son of Mrs. Emily James and the late George James.

The church was decorated with pink and white chrysanthemums. The bride wore a grey gabardine suit with navy blue accessories and a corsage of Sweetheart roses and white mums.

She was attended by her sister, [illegible] navy blue gabardine [illegible] grey [illegible] accessories [illegible] roses [illegible] bridesmaid [illegible] was [illegible] Bill [illegible] best man [illegible] Pattenden [illegible] accessories and a [illegible] groom's [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible] trip to Southern Ontario [illegible] Camp[illegible] Borden.

Social and Personal

Miss Addie Coventry, who had been ill at her home on Church St was taken to Peel Memorial Hospital Brampton, last week-end.

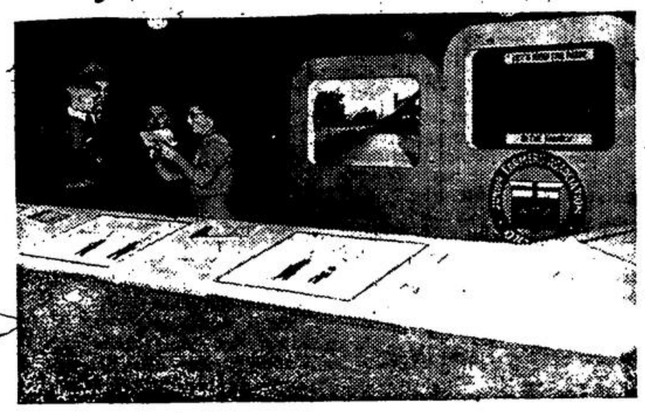
Lt.-Col. and Mrs Gordon Cousens spent a week recently in Picton with Mr and Mrs E. S Rutter. Their daughter, Mrs Rutter and baby Diane returned with them to visit here last week.

Mr and Mrs Charles Camplin and children of Cooksville visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hancox. On Sunday Mr and Mrs. Duncan Clarke, Toronto, were guests at the same home.

Twenty-three teen age friends gave a surprise party for Bev Hyde at her home on Queen Street Saturday night in honour of her coming birthday. After Bev opened the gifts, the evening was spent in games, fun and lunch with a huge birthday cake decorated with fifteen candles.

Guests at the wedding on Saturday of Arletta Pattenden and Cpl. Bill James, included Mr. and Mrs. Gordon James and Linda, Acton; Mr and Mrs. Thomas Hore, Ken and Bill, Brampton; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hambleton, Mr. and Mrs. John Hambleton, Mr Rowe Hambleton, Orangeville. Mr and Mrs Clifford Warnock, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Greenthal, Misses Nancy and Barbara Greenthal, Toronto; Mr. Fred Pattenden, Cheltenham; Mr. George Beeney, Limehouse; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pattenden, Mrs. Emily James; Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Draper, Mr. and Mrs Bud James Mr. and Mrs. William Burtenshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Ern Simson, Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Willett, Mr. Alan Norton, Mr. Bob Hall, Mr Maurice Herbert, Miss [illegible]ering and Miss Beryl Pattenden, Joan Harrison, Miss Cheryl Puck- Georgetown.

Many Visit Junior Farmer Booth



[illegible] Mr. [illegible] and [illegible] Donald, [illegible] the thou- [illegible] Junior Farmer [illegible] of [illegible] Doris [illegible] Oxford County [illegible]

THE WEATHER

[illegible] was 5 de[illegible] and the [illegible] of 22 [illegible] The total rain for the [illegible] 1.05 inches, being less than half a normal month but the snow [illegible] for the lack of [illegible] The total snowfall for November was 17 inches which is [illegible] more than normal. Not often though that the ground can be [illegible] in December.

	Max	Min	Rain
Nov 26	34	24	
Nov 27	28	8	
Nov 28	35	4	
Nov 29	38	26	
Nov 30	50	31	
Dec 1	51	29	
Dec 2	42	31	
Average	39.71	22	

Ern Batkin

GLEN WILLIAMS

Jackets, Crests, Presented to Two Glen Ball Teams

A banquet for the junior boys' and ladies' softball teams was held in the United Church Sunday School room on Friday. The boys, who won the Halton rural championship received jackets, which by the way are very smart. The girls, runners-up in their league, got crests. The Friendship Club catered for the banquet.

Week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs Jack Fry were her cousin, Mrs Jim Tidd and Mr Tidd, Niagara Falls, N.Y. Mrs Jack Fry Jr. and new son Robert John, who had been here for a few weeks returned home to Hamilton on Sunday with Jack, who was here for the week-end.

Monty Logan has entered St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph for treatment.

Sunday visitors with the George Prestons were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Usher and niece Marilyn Usher, Woodbridge, and Mrs. Preston's mother, Mrs. Rose Lucas, Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reed, Guelph, [illegible] Christmas in [illegible] Church.

LEGION NOTES

[illegible] THURSDAY was the regular monthly meeting of the Branch held in the Legion Hall. This was what will be the last meeting until January.

There was an excellent number [illegible] for this meeting as well as ten new members to be initiated. The president was in the chair, with Bill Roney, treasurer and Wallace Thompson secretary both present. After the opening ceremony the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The treasurer's report was also read and accepted. The various committee chairmen were then heard from, the first being the sick convener, Mrs. Grieve, who gave the sick report, as well as a very fine Poppy Day report. This report was indeed a fine one and Mrs Grieve received a hearty vote of thanks from the members. The entertainment chairman Alex Taylor gave his report of the past month's activities. The two sports chairmen, 'Jawn' Patterson (glad to see you out, stranger) and Eric Tomlinson were present and gave a report. The weekly card parties seem to be really booming. Property chairman Jim Blair gave his report, which mainly consisted this month of rental of the rooms.

Past president J. Fred McCartney then was asked to take charge of the initiation and the ten candidates were taken into membership. Dutch and his degree team are to be congratulated on the way they put on the initiation.

Under general business a number of small items were dealt with in correspondence, among them a letter from the Girls Pipe Band, thanking the Legion for their donation for the band. The girls had appeared on parade on Remembrance Day. The November 11th weekend, consisting of the supper and the parade were reviewed, and everyone seemed quite satisfied about the whole affair being a success. The ball club were given a small donation to help pay for their jackets. This was due to the jackets costing a little more than anticipated. Jim Murphy expressed the opinion of the meeting that the ball club had certainly provided a great deal of entertainment last ball seaosn and that the branch was getting off lightly in only having to make up a small deficit, as the boys had raised just over $300 by themselves. The question of music for Friday night was brought up again, and a former motion to install a record player, was rescinded, and it was decided to keep the orchestra that has been playing there for the past few Friday nights. This band seems to have made a hit with the regular crowd and we've heard a lot of favorable comments on it. It seemed to be the general feeling of the members at this meeting that the record player would not be acceptable in the place of an orchestra. Several members commented that "canned music" had been tried in the form of a juke box and had not been the least bit successful. Alf Sykes then gave his report as committee head of the "kid" hockey. He seems to be doing a pretty good job and a few more are coming out to help him, but he still says he can use more help.

Incidentally, Alf and Marsh Timbers went down to the King Eddie on Saturday to the OMHA meeting. They report that the meeting was interesting and the league is certainly well organized. The Legion is sponsoring a juvenile entry into this league from Georgetown. First practice was held last Sunday under the eagle eyes of coach Scotty Patterson and Alf.

S. H. Lindsays are Sixty Years Wed

Marking their 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday, a well-known district couple Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Lindsay held open house at their farm home on the 6th Line.

The house was filled with beautiful bouquets of flowers and numerous presents which had been sent by friends throughout the district. Centering the tea table, which was decorated with a cut work table cloth was a three tiered wedding cake. White candles flanked either end of the table.

In the afternoon, Mrs. Isaac Bennett, Georgetown, the bridesmaid of fifty years ago and Mrs. S. Sinclair, [illegible] school friend, poured [illegible] Mrs. Calvin [illegible] Mrs. Wilfred Hard- [illegible] Mrs. D. H. Lind- [illegible] Mrs R. Boyd, [illegible] Mrs. E. Clarke, Brampton [illegible] Calvin Mil- [illegible] while four [illegible] Mrs. S. Mat- [illegible] Mr. H. Cook, Mr. F. Short- [illegible] Alfa. A grand- [illegible] Mrs. Peace looked [illegible] Mrs. Hat- [illegible] D. H. Lindsay and Mrs. Morgan Madill took turns in [illegible] gifts and showing the [illegible] Guests came from many [illegible] municipalities as well as from Barrie, Toronto and Grand Valley.

A treasured souvenir of the occasion was a certificate of congratulation presented by Stan Hall, MPP from the province, and a telegram from the King and Queen.

Mr Lindsay's parents emigrated from Ireland to Erin Township before his birth. Mrs. Lindsay, the former Hattie Cook is of pioneer Esquesing stock. A daughter of David Cook and Almira Clarke, she was born on the Bennett homestead now owned by S. G. Bennett (no relation.) She attended Blue Mountain School, where Marilyn Madill is the third generation of the family to get her schooling.

After their marriage on December 2nd, 1891, the Lindsays commenced farming on the property where they still make their home. The wedding took place at the bride's home and was performed by Rev. John Ball, minister of the then-Methodist Ballinafad Church. Mrs. Isaac Bennett, the bride's sister was bridesmaid and groomsman was Hugh McCallum, who now lives in Regina, Saskatchewan.

Three children are living, Mrs. Hattie Price, Nassagaweya, D. H. Lindsay, Acton and Mrs. Morgan Madill. A son, William died at the age of 14. They have three grandchildren, Betty Mae Price, William Lindsay Price and Marilyn Madill. Mrs. Lindsay has a brother and sister in Georgetown, Mrs. Isaac Bennett and Dave Cook. Mr. Lindsay's only brother, A. J. Lindsay, lives in Erin.

Both have been active in community affairs, as members of Ballinafad Church. Mrs. Lindsay has been for many years a member of Bannockburn Women's Institute. As well as serving for some time as a Blue Mountain school trustee, Mr. Lindsay was for 25 years tax collector in Ward 5. Today they are both in good health and lead an active an useful life as members of the community.

It was a full week-end for the bride and groom of sixty years. On Friday, neighbours gathered for a presentation. After a few games of euchre, Harding Price acted as chairman and Miss Emma Cole and Howard Price presented suitable gifts of china and jewellery from the thirty people present.

The next evening, Mrs. Hattie Price entertained for her parents at a family dinner at her home, bouquets of roses and mums lending a festive note to the happy time.

WATER Shut-Off

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9th

at 8.00 a.m.

The water will be shut off on King St., from Queen to the 9th Line; 9th Line from railroad bridge to Maple Ave.; Maple Ave. from Reta's east; and lower end of Papermill Road.

ERN HYDE,
Town Foreman